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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATIC SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION AND INSTALLATION IN A MULTI-TIERED COMPUTER NETWORK**

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Enclosed are also:

23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 17 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 33)
 6 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO 1449 and References AA—AG

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$750)
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Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 84 =	\$0
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